

AFFAIRS AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Brief paragraphs picked up here and there about the city—coming and going of people, etc.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Don't forget to write it 1918.

Mrs. Ransome, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Smith, of 28th street.

Mrs. W. L. Northern was taken to a hospital at Norfolk on last Sunday afternoon, where she is undergoing treatment.

Mr. M. P. Williams will preach at the Baptist church every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. until further notice.

Mrs. A. Whorley, and children, of Roanoke, Va., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Reid, and family, of 24th St.

Miss Annie Smith, 3rd grade teacher at Virginia Beach Public School, has been the guest of her parents at Franklin, Va., during the holidays.

After a vacation of two weeks, school will be resumed on next Monday morning, Jan. 7. It is hoped that every child will be in attendance.

J. A. Davis, U. S. N., and wife, of Berkeley, spent Christmas with her parents, Mrs. Davis, before her marriage was Miss Lillian Mathias.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, and on Wednesday of this week returned to Harrisonburg where she is attending school.

A. P. Reid, the popular and efficient motorman of the Norfolk Southern, was quite ill for several days last week with an attack of grippe, but has now resumed his duties.

The Lord's Supper will be administered by Mr. M. P. Williams at the Virginia Beach Baptist church next Sunday morning. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Miss Dorothy Long, daughter of Capt. Harry Long, and wife, of the National Home at Hampton, Va., was the holiday guest of Miss Annie Clark at the Rudolph cottage. Miss Long returned to her home on Monday of this week.

J. L. Ogilvie and wife, spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Lieut. Clarkson Ogilvie, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe. Mr. Ogilvie returned home last Saturday, but Mrs. Ogilvie will remain for some time, there and elsewhere, before returning home.

The Christmas Cantata, "The Visit of the Wise Men," which was to have been rendered on January 1st, will be given in Galilee church on Tuesday, January 8th. The postponement is the result of the very severe weather.

Due to the extremely cold weather, and the inability to properly heat the church no services were held at Star of the Sea Chapel last Sunday. With weather conditions permitting, mass will be celebrated at the usual hour next Sunday, and Sunday School will follow immediately after mass.

Help your county paper and will help you.

Our Home Guards.

At no time since our declaration of war with Germany has there been a greater necessity felt for the Home Guards in every community as at present, and especially has this need been more forcibly brought to our minds since the dreadful destruction of property by fire at Norfolk on Tuesday of this week.

We have a splendid body of men, both at Virginia Beach and Kempsville, not of eligible age for service in the army or navy, each and every one of whom, without exception, are self-sacrificial, who have banded themselves together for the purpose of protecting life and property at home, at the risk of their own life, if necessary.

What we need is more interest and concern manifested by the public in regard to them. In time of fire fighting, and invasion of the enemy is our midst, we know not when (God forbid) we may be called upon to face calamity; we must not close our eyes to the danger.

We don't know the minds of our readers, but we feel that the Virginia Beach Home Guards are worthy and entitled to uniform that will in a way set them apart from the public, during actual service, as they are a uniform body they as such should receive recognition, and be provided with uniforms the same as the fireman, sailor, soldier, etc.

Every effort is being made at Kempsville to forward a like movement at that place, and great enthusiasm is being manifested here.

With so much of historic ability here and considerable musical attainments, these gifts could be put to admirable use and entertainment given at frequent intervals, supper served, and many other ways devised to raise money necessary to equip our Home Guards. These men are made up of some of the best element at the Beach, and we dare say that all expense incurred will be cheerfully met from their own pocket; but are we going to permit this?

In the event of an invasion by the enemy at the Beach, another enormous expense would be the constant supply of plenty of guns and ammunition. A treasury should at once be provided for this purpose without unwanted delay.

We feel an intuition that we are constantly menaced by the presence among us of those who are of German birth, but who have traitorously sworn allegiance to our flag, and who, like the abominable curs that they are, are each day striving to undermine our nation, by every effort in their power.

Study this article well dear readers in your own minds, and let's get busy. You must realize as never before the seriousness of the present situation, and as a last word in regard to the Home Guards—if our readers desire their protection in time of danger, do something to deserve such protection.

FOR RENT—The store property, of the late Jno. S. Marmaduke, and the stock of goods for sale. A desirable location. Call or address Mrs. L. G. Marmaduke, Virginia Beach, Va.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased God, in His wise providence, to take from us Mrs. Ethel Shoen, one of our esteemed members; and, whereas we miss her presence, be it resolved:

1. That we record with pride her usefulness and the good cheer she brought to our midst in her many ways of ministering.

2. That we express our deepest sorrow at her demise, and our warmest sympathy for her many friends and loved ones that remain to be comforted by her departure.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be presented to her relatives.

Done by order of the Ladies Aid Society of the Oak Grove Baptist church in regular session assembled, December 31, 1917.

MRS. W. B. DULING,
(President)
HELEN BRIGHT,
Secretary

Statement By Secretary McClean.

Secretary McClean has submitted the following statement:

"It has been brought to my attention that numbers of merchants, throughout the country also, efforts to take Liberty Loan bonds of the first and second issue at par, offer in some cases at a premium, while in exchange for merchandise. While we do not doubt that these merchants are actuated by patriotic motives, we must not that they have failed to consider the effect upon the sale of their goods which would have upon the situation. We are making the strongest effort to have the Government Bonds purchased by the Government, and we are not going to allow the sale of Liberty Bonds to be used as a means of future savings of these who buy them. Purchases thus made may result in providing funds for the use of the Government, but they do not effect a conservation of labor and material. When the bonds are exchanged for merchandise, it defeats the primary object of their sale, it encourages thrift and increased expenditures, thus depriving the Government of labor and material needed for war purposes. In addition to this, such bonds when taken in exchange for merchandise used in most cases to be immediately sold on the open market. This naturally tends to depress the market price of the issue and makes it less easy to sell future issues at the same rate.

I hope that the country, upon a more careful consideration of this subject, will discontinue their efforts to sell merchandise and take Liberty Bonds in payment.

Susan Anne, in a recent issue of the Times, narrated the tale of a man, who was so mean and miserly that he would give his children a nickel to go to bed without their supper, and after they were asleep sneak up and get the nickel, but he has nothing on the man living at Oceano, who has been receiving the Times, complimentary, every week, for three years, and on being asked the other day to subscribe, refused, on the grounds that he took the Ledger Dispatch, which "dollars to doughnuts" is borrowed of his neighbor. This man apparently has not the interest of his community at heart, and our nation should receive and benefit from such citizenship.

We are extremely disappointed to again be compelled to resort to a 4 page paper. No boats have been operated between Norfolk and Baltimore since last Sunday and our papers are furnished by the Western New-paper Union located at Baltimore. We hope conditions may be improved before our next issue.

LYNNHAVEN LOCAL ITEMS.

Personal Mention of Some You Know—The Coming and Going of People Around Lynnhaven, Etc.

Mr. C. T. Ingram was called to Washington D. C. Wednesday on account of the illness of his wife who has an attack of pleurisy, threatened with pneumonia, at this writing she is some improved.

Miss W. A. O'Brien of New Brighton, Pa., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Reddick returned to her home Friday.

Miss Frances Ingram who is a student of the Normal School in Farmville arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays.

Miss C. W. Boucher spent Saturday morning for Brooklyn N. Y., to spend the holidays with her son Mr. Parker Boucher.

Miss E. Greenberg and children and Mr. Tracy Greenberg of Philadelphia arrived Monday to spend the holidays at their home on the Lynnhaven River.

Mr. C. B. Ryan and family have moved to Norfolk to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Marion Haislip who is a student of Radcliffe College, Raleigh N. C. is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Haislip.

Oceano.

Prof. Carroll and family, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carroll's father at Lynnhaven.

Clarence Baughan, of the Blackstone Military Academy is spending two weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Baughan at the M. E. Parsonage.

L. D. Lindsley went to Washington, D. C., not long ago, to visit his son, Edwin, who is in camp there with the U. S. Engineers.

Mrs. Lucinda Jarvis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Brock.

Miss Mildred Runkles, who has been spending the holidays with her aunt, Mr. Will Brock, left Tuesday for her home in Norfolk.

Rev. and Mrs. Baughan, and Clarence Baughan, visited for several days last week with Mrs. Baughan's mother, at Hampton.

Mr. Streeter is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Beede, with an attack of bronchitis.

Edwin Lindsley spent Christmas day with his parents, and returned to Washington on Wednesday morning.

Halley Gleason, gunner's mate, of the U. S. S. Arizona, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gleason.

W. H. Gleason, who has been spending several months at Kansas City, Mo., returned home last week.

Mr. Geo. H. Parker, and family, were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. John Kekilly.

Mrs. W. H. Brock entertained on Christmas Day at a family dinner which was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who numbered twenty-five. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runkles, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott, Mrs. Lucinda Jarvis, Mr. Henry Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarvis and family, Mr. W. T. Brock, Miss Fannie Brock, Mr. Jack Brock and Mr. Pierce.

For Sale—One thousand split oak posts at 12 cents each. For further information apply to S. R. Brock, Back Bay, Va.

Court House.

C. W. Harrell has gone to prepare for his new home in Victoria, Va.

Fred Whitehead spent Christmas Day with his parents at the Court House.

Miss Mildred McClannan of Norfolk spent the Christmas holidays with her cousin Miss Edith Woodhouse.

Miss Myra and Mildred Atwood are spending a few days with their sister in Newport News, Va.

Paul Brown was visiting in this neighborhood Friday night.

Miss Dr. H. V. Johnston spent Friday night in Norfolk shopping.

Miss Edith and Mrs. Mae Woodhouse accompanied by Miss Mildred McClannan, were seen out driving Friday.

Mr. Lantford was the only person seen on the road Sunday and he was on horse back.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. King spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodhouse.

Many men were seen at the C. H. for the past few days signing their papers for the second draft.

Miss Addie Sawyer spent Christmas day and night with Miss Myra Atwood.

Miss Emily and Mabel Whitehead spent Friday in Norfolk.

John Woodhouse recently bought a new tire for his Ford.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. King spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kellan.

Hope Susan Anne had a merry Christmas.

Butterfly

Letter of Thanks to Barracks and Philanthropy of Salem.

To the Barracks and Philanthropy of Salem:

Dear Sirs:—The opinion letter through your kindness being published so every Barracks and Philanthropy of Salem will be able to see the value of the service of their friends who have served their country during the war and is now stationed at his training camp in Annapolis, Md.

(Signed) Lucille L. McClannan.

Dear Lucille:—

I received the nice present that you sent me from the honorable Barracks and Philanthropy of Salem. I appreciated it very much, and have already found use for nearly everything that you all sent me. I was dressing the other morning, a button came off and I sat down and sewed it on with one of those needles I found in the little knit bag I was nearly dressed and another button came off and I used a safety first pin until I found great comfort from the little comfort bag. I want to thank again number of both classes for their remembrance to me, and some day hope I will be in that "dear spot of Salem" and thank each of you personally. Thanking you again and hope conditions are such with you all that you will spend the happiest Christmas of your life, and that those conditions will continue throughout the coming year. With assurance of my personal regards, I am sincerely yours,

H. L. McClannan.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Some time ago, we stamped with red ink, the Princess Anne Times, of all those who were in arrears at this office and have received but very few remittances. We must insist that those who have not responded, do so at once. If you desire to discontinue, mail us the amount due us, big or little, to date, and the paper will be discontinued. It is impossible for us to call in person at the homes of our subscribers during the inclement weather and so ask you all to mail your remittance to this office.

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Letter From Susan Anne.

Dear editor:—

Well, Christmas and New Years has gone again and I have commenced a new year, and nobody knows what it will bring us. I expect we won't be here to see 1918 come in, there will be a lot of folks who that never died before.

My old man had an enjoyer a Christmas. He sneaked in a quart us dubbel barreled bottle in bond chain lining to be knownest term from anywhere, and as he didn't dare let any body know he had it, for fear of the law, he had to absorb it all himself. Next day he sent me, "Susan, that wuz shura, sum old likker. They say that they wayter tell how old whiskey is, to see how old you feel the next day, and from their way I feel terdny that there likker wuz made up, ARCHIMEDES that old philosopher and mathematician, who wuz born in Syracus a 2002 years ago last spring."

My old man went down to North Carolina this winter and spent two weeks tryin to sell a little farm we hev got down there. When he come back he looked pretty peaked and I axed him what wuz the matter. He sed, Susan, I didn't like their board. You couldn't tell from their looks up their stuff they served what it wuz. They had three dogs and when a spicuous pecee uv meest wuz put on their table, I'd go ter their door and whistel and if all three dogs showed up I'd eat the meest and I'd eat the meest. They sed, too, wuz in there second child."

I got a big catalog by mail today shovin their new fashuns for 1918, and what I think uv 'em I am goin ter put down in a poem.

I'm Susan Anne from Princess Anne And goin on fifty years

And the fashuns at the age and time Bring ter my eyes sum new As I think how awful I would look Paradin down ter meetin, If I wuz dressed like their femals In this year's "Fashion frock."

Far them who haint got Venus charms, There's the military style, And fer ter hide sum shap Twill surely help a pile.

And I imagine they are meant Fer folks with shaples like rails, Or ulyt the buffragis, Or ulyt the fashuns.

And then there's one the "Paris-stil" There haint a gals due to it, But fer ter tell the front from back I don't see how they do it.

It only got one button on Ter keep the thing from fallin And should that button ever bust, The shly would be appallin.

When Johnny goes ter see his girl On Sunday afternoon And sets beside her on the couch With her hand on her spoon, He tries to reach above her waist Ter give a hearty squeeze, But fashuns surely meased him there.

Far her waist's below her knees I have got a hull lot uv good things ter ribe about but wuz fer ter postpone 'em till later, they are "bob-laced fust," haint ripe enuf ter pick.

SUSAN ANNE.

Notice.

I wish to inform my friends and patients of this county that I have no intention whatsoever of leaving. There have been numerous reports to the effect that I had thought of locating elsewhere. There is absolutely no truth in such reports.

Dr. HENRY V. JOHNSTON,
Princess Anne Court House,

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Men working in many coal mines throughout the country voluntarily cut down the holiday to keep factory fires burning and houses warm.

The heaviest food contracts in the history of the world have been let recently to 14 of the great packing houses of the United States.

The War Trade Board is granting no licenses for the export of commodities containing wool which are necessary for the military or naval uses of the United States.

The Post Office Department has established coastwise parcel post water routes to facilitate service for the cotton mills, which will operate to relieve the war-time railroad congestion.

The working hours of clerks in the Interior Department Building at Washington have been changed to run from 8:45 to 4:30, instead of 9:00 to 4:30, to relieve congestion in street railway cars of the over-crowded capital.

Condit Laborers to Cut Wood

In many sections of Virginia the situation is critical. Attention is necessary for State Administrator Byrd to divert three cars in transit so as to enable the heating of the public schools at Lexington, Va. The shortage of coal is critical and it has been necessary to rush several cars so that the public institution can be supplied. The Southwestern Hospital for the Insane, at Marion, was on the eve of an exhausted coal supply and except for the co-operation of the Norfolk & Western Railway, in giving expedited movement to a car in transit serious suffering would have resulted. Mr. Byrd is making every effort to take care of the immediate needs of Virginia, and so far no important industries have been compelled to discontinue operations and no actual suffering has occurred.

After a conference held at Richmond recently between Fuel Administrator Byrd, State Highway Commissioner Coleman and Superintendent of the Penitentiary Wood, it was decided to utilize the convict camps for the cutting of wood. The camp near Fredricksburg was selected for the first experiment. This camp is now cutting one hundred cords of wood to be distributed through the Local Fuel Commission, to the poor of Fredricksburg at exact cost. As no charge is made for convict labor, it is not expected that the wood will cost over \$100 per cord. If this experiment proves successful and workable, all other convict camps through Virginia will be organized to cut wood when the winter season arrives.

ing on the roads, such wood to be distributed to the public where most needed through Local Fuel Commissions entirely without profit. It is expected that in this manner large quantities of wood can be produced throughout the winter months without seriously interfering with the construction of roads. State Fuel Administrator Byrd has recommended to National Fuel Administrator Garfield that German prisoners interned in states near Virginia, numbering 48,000, be compelled to cut wood for public consumption. These prisoners are being fed and maintained at the expense of the Government and should be put to work to relieve the existing fuel crisis. With 500 or 1000 German prisoners distributed throughout Virginia cutting wood, many sections could be furnished with wood to use as a substitute for coal.

In regard to the regulation of wood prices, this matter is now under advisement and definite action has been made in prices as fixed would not be as to discourage the production of wood. It is unlikely that the price of wood will be determined by reason of the varying conditions existing throughout the State of Virginia. It is probable, however, that State Administrators will be given the authority to regulate the retailers' profits so that retailers cannot take advantage of the existing shortage of coal and impose exorbitant prices.

German Ships Damaged by Crews

Sailing under American names in the service of the United States are 109 German ships damaged by their crews prior to their seizure by the Government when war was declared. They add more than 500,000 gross tonnage to the transport and cargo fleets in war service for the United States.

There is evidence that a German central authority gave orders for damage to these ships so that none could be operated in less than 18 months, and documentary proof that the enemy believed much of the damage to be irreparable. In less than eight months all the ships were in service.

The former German liners sailing under distinctly American names are now fitted as troop and cargo ships. Each is convertible to a completely equipped hospital ship for the voyage service.

Regulations Urge Cordial Relation Between Officers And Enlisted Men

The following paragraph of Army regulations is the only rule now existing regarding the relationship between officers and enlisted men: "Superiors are forbidden to injure those under their authority by tyrannical or capricious conduct or by abusive language. While maintaining discipline and the thorough and prompt performance of military duty, all officers in dealing with enlisted men will bear in mind the absolute necessity of so treating them as to preserve respect. Officers will

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Failure would bring disaster to our army and an untimely and unnecessary death to many of our boys who have gone forth to battle in defense of our liberty.

But, Mr. Farmer, we know that under the great responsibility placed on you by our Government, that there is no such word as "fail" in your vocabulary and that nothing short of insurmountable providential causes could prevent your answering fully to this responsibility.

However, maximum crops can only be had by the judicious and intensive use of fertilizers, good seed, thorough cultivation, and labor-saving machinery.

One of your most pressing problems and one to be acted upon without delay, is the matter of obtaining your fertilizer.

In spite of the best efforts of the manufacturers and the Government, materials for making fertilizers are scarce and high in price. Therefore, it is all the more necessary that what fertilizers are to be distributed, should be used upon soil that has received the very best preparations the farmer is capable of giving.

The mobilization of our army, requiring a maximum movement of troop trains and supply trains, has overtaxed the capacity of our railroads as never before, and in order for fertilizers to be distributed this season, the movement must of necessity, begin early and the unloading of cars at destination be done with utmost despatch. Every car must be loaded to capacity.

Today fertilizers are cheaper than farm crops or farm labor. A bale of cotton, a bushel of corn, oats or wheat, will buy more pounds of fertilizer now than ever before, hence to assure the performance of a patriotic duty, with great profit to yourself, order your fertilizers promptly so that you may be sure to get them. And when you get them, use them with the greatest degree of intelligence. Satisfactory results are bound to follow—both for you and to the Government.

War Savings, and Thrift Stamps,

Our Nation has heard the call of humanity, and is now fighting against the German Government, a Government which by its own acts placed itself outside the realm of civilized nations, and which now seeks to force its principles upon the world.

Princess Anne County has been called upon to lend the United States Government, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for which the Government will issue War-Savings Stamps, which will bear four per cent interest, which will be compounded quarterly. These stamps will be issued on January 1, 1924.

I do not think that our people will be so slow to respond to the call of her part; but to raise this amount promptly, we must make an organized effort to make it a success. We must not wait for some one else to buy these stamps; but we must feel that it is our duty to do this.

Princess Anne has given her young men to go to fight and all the dangers and terrors of war, and I feel that our people will not let it be said that we would rather part with our friends and loved ones than with our money.

Understand that Mr. J. B. Woodhouse will direct the work in this county; but it is beyond the power of any one man to make this loan successful unless every man and woman in the county is ready and willing to co-operate.

Every merchant and business man in the county must work and do all in their power to make this a success. I for one will gladly take War-Savings stamps for the same in my goods I have for sale or Automobiles until my holdings reach the limit as fixed by the Government.

Throughout the war, I warn the man who hoards his money that if Germany wins the war, his money would be worth very little. We must save money every possible way during the war, and then when the war is won and the boys come marching home, we have something to show them that we did our part while they did the fighting. I tell you this day is coming when the man who saved money will be the man who will not be brought very much of in a social or political atmosphere and the fellows who slanted and saved that they might help win the war will be favored ones when our boys come marching home. With the help of God let us have and win the war.

N. J. B. Etheridge,
Princess Anne, Va.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Raw-
lings and family, of Norfolk,
Mrs. C. M. Barnett and Miss
Janice, and Carlos Barnett,
of Lynhaven, and Jim A-
fric of Baltimore, were the
guests of Rev. R. J. Alfriend
and family, during the holidays.
Luther Gilbert of Black-
water, was a recent guest of his
sister, Mrs. E. E. Waterfield.
Miss Virginia Alfriend and
Miriam Whitehead attended a
dance given by Miss Grace Bos-
ney of Norfolk, on Thursday
evening, and spent the night
as guests of Miss Edith Shep-
herd of Norfolk.

Lieut. R. J. Alfriend, Jr., of
Camp Lee, spent a few days fan-
lough at home this week.

E. E. Waterfield and family,
expect soon to move from this
place to Great Bridge.

Prof. Geo. S. Roamy returned
to Kempville Tuesday from
Dauville, Va., where he spent
the holidays at his home.

Misses Julia Dameron and
Evelyn Jells, have returned
from their respective homes at
Kinsale, Va., and Wyoming,
Delaware, where they spent the
holidays, and have resumed
their duties as teachers at the
O. B. Meers' School.

Miss Bessie Lane has re-
turned from her home at
Flea, at Ridge, where she
spent the holidays. Miss Lane
is a teacher at O. B. Meers'
School.

The Sunday School of Emanuel
Episcopal church will give a
play, this Friday, evening,
at the O. B. Meers' Publi-
c school. This is an interesting
juvenile play, which is being
rehearsed by Miss Virginia Al-
friend and many of the children
of the community will take
part. The annual Christmas
treasure hunt will be a feature
of the evening and many of the
ladies of the church are work-
ing hard to make it a success. A
invitation is cordially extended
to everyone. No admission
will be charged for entrance.

The people of Princess Anne
who have not awakened to the
necessity of united defense of
the county, should do so once
and join the Home Guard.
His said that actions speak
plainer than words, and the
recent terrible event of the
partial devastation of Norfolk's
business center can certainly
be regarded as proof of the
need of united means of pro-
tection. It is near enough home
for us to feel the necessity of
an able protective force in our
own county.

Kempville.

Lieut. R. J. Alfriend, U. S. R. of
Camp Lee spent Christmas as the
guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs.
R. J. Alfriend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Neil Moore and
Miss Margaret Moore of Lexington
spent Christmas holidays with Mrs.
Moore's parents, J. I. Herriot and
wife.

Biddick Sanderlin who is attend-
ing the University of Virginia spent
Christmas holidays at home.

Henry Horvick and family of Nor-
folk were Xmas guests of J. I. Her-
riot and family.

Tom Jarvis of Diamond Springs,
Mo. was the Sunday guest of John A-
friend.

Misses O. Boney and Edith
Shelton, Norfolk, Misses W. W.
Wood and C. A. Jarvis, J. I. Jaco-
son, and Misses J. A. Caraway and
Biddick Sanderlin were guests of
Miss Virginia Alfriend and John Al-
friend Sunday evening.

Miss E. E. Whitehead who has
been ill at St. Vincent's Hospital has
returned home and is improving.
Confirmation Services were held
Sunday at the Emmanuel Episcopal
church by Bishop Thompson assisted
by Rev. R. J. Alfriend, rector.

We hope Sally Glean was very
kind to everyone, especially of the
strangers and the old, old Santa
Anne. Please I hope you were good
to your poor little husband and will

stop hugging him. The Kemp-
ville Bureau of Local News wishes
everyone, editor, Bureau and all corre-
spondents a happy and prosperous
New Year.

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Moon and the Moon.
Certain tribes of American In-
dians have a curious explanation for
the different quarters of the moon.
Every time a new moon appears all
the mice assemble in one spot and
march steadily eastward, at last
climbing up into the sky. But the
trip is so long that when the mice
reach the moon she has had time to
grow round and full, whereas they
at once set to work and nibble at
the moon until she gradually grows
smaller and smaller, and when she
has at last disappeared they scamper
back to earth again.

A Dog Doctor's System.
A New York veterinary tells of
his system of handling the pet ani-
mals intrusted to his care by rich
youngsters.
"When," says he, "I receive an
overfed dog I consign him to a dis-
ciple and on with a crust of
bread, an onion and an old shoe.
When the dog begins to gnaw the
bread the student mistakes it for
meat and eats it. I then demand
that he eat the onion and the shoe
also. When the dog begins to gnaw
the shoe I demand that he eat the
onion and the bread also. When the
dog begins to gnaw the bread I de-
mand that he eat the onion and the
shoe also. When the dog begins to
gnaw the shoe I demand that he
eat the onion and the bread also."
—Exchange.

A Lesson From a Child.
Decorations were recently decora-
ting a hall on the east side of New
York city for festivities among cer-
tain foreign born residents. One of
the workmen carelessly dropped an
American flag on the floor. A lit-
tle daughter of the foreign colony
badly rushed across the hall and
grasped the emblem in her arms.

Holding it aloft, so that it would
not touch the floor, she said sud-
denly to the careless workman:

"You must not let the flag drop
in the dust. It is the flag of our
country, and we love it." — Ex-
change.

Long Winded.
In the days of his youth Senator
Blackburn of Kentucky was asked
by a friend to second a duel. He
consented, and at the next sunrise
the parties met. It was Mr. Black-
burn's duty to say the last word
concerning the terms of the duel.
One of the senator's colleagues re-
cently said at a Washington dinner
that although Mr. Blackburn faith-
fully performed the duty the duel
never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" went
round the table at this remark.
"For a very simple reason," con-
tinued Mr. Blackburn's colleague.
"When Joe finished speaking it was
too dark for a duel!" — Washington
Post.

Calling Pretty High.
Lake Titicaca, between Peru and
Bolivia, is slightly over 13,000 feet
above the level of the sea and is
navigated by steamers of about a
thousand tons, plying twice weekly
between Puno in Peru and Guaya-
quil in Bolivia. — Women's Home Com-
panion.

"What did the captain of the rescue
do when he found the men were not
disposed to do their full duty?"
"He gave up the voyage and de-
clared the vessel."

"What then?"
"Then he declared the crew." — Balti-
more American.



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Better Farming in the South The Present Fertilizer Situation

By J. N. Harper, Director Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia.

No class of people is more red-blooded and patriotic than the farmers, and everybody is looking to him to do his best. In view of the fact that the whole world demands a great quantity of agricultural products, now is his golden opportunity not only to his country but an opportunity to acquire wealth at the same time.

Offsetting Labor Shortage
In view of the fact that farm labor is scarce and high, every effort should be made towards securing maximum yields per acre, with fertilizer, which is one of the best ways to conserve man power.

Unfortunately, no industry has been more directly affected by the war than the fertilizer industry. The government is commandeering materials important to this industry for the purpose of manufacturing munitions of war and hence has greatly reduced the possible tonnage to be used in fertilizers. In other words, while the nation is calling for the largest possible crop yields, there is, at the same time, a great demand for gun powder. Some can say aptly said, "Plants and cannons eat the same food." Of course, under present conditions, the cannons must be fed first.

There is a considerable shortage of fertilizer ingredients, and the prices of these ingredients are correspondingly high.

Fertilizers Relatively Cheaper
In consequence of high prices of materials, due to their scarcity and because of higher labor and transportation costs, fertilizers will be higher this spring than ever before.

While the prices of fertilizers have advanced, fortunately for the farmer, the prices of crops have advanced still higher, so that fertilizers are relatively cheaper than before the war. A bale of cotton with its seed will pay more fertilizer today than ever before. The same is true of a bushel of corn, a bushel of wheat, a bushel of peanuts, a bushel of potatoes, etc.

Why Fertilizers Are Scarce
The causes of the shortage of fertilizer materials may be summarized as follows:

Previous to the war, most of our potash came from Germany. The potash now on the market is produced largely in this country, but it is far short of the demands. This American-

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AFFAIRS AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Brief paragraphs Picked Up Here and There About the City—Coming and Going of People, Etc.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Mrs. Shelbourne of Norfolk, spent Monday at the Beach.

Mrs. W. P. Ashburne, is the guest of Mrs. Morris, of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Epps of Norfolk, visited her mother, Mrs. Bilisoy, on Monday.

Mrs. Morris, of Newark, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Ashburne during the Christmas holidays.

S. F. Garrison, of Sigma, was at the Beach on business last Monday.

Mr. Parrot, a guest at the Pocompton, was married on Sunday last. Congratulations.

L. T. Garrison, of the Coast Guard Station, is confined to his bed with the gripe, and is being attended by Dr. Woodhouse.

Barton Pitt, Jr., spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pitt, and has now returned to his studies at College.

Dr. Pitt and wife, returned to their home at St. Joseph, Mo., on last Saturday, where they will spend the winter. Dr. Pitt and family came here on the holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Hibbard has been ill for a few days with an attack of the gripe, and her many friends will be pleased to see her out again.

Lawyer John Leigh, of the Athlone cottage, has been quite ill for several days, but pleased to state that he is somewhat improved.

We are glad that the machine seen at Maple Run in the snow was able to extricate itself without the aid of any extra help. When a Ford can't get out, others must not try.

The Ordination of the Lord's Supper will take place next Sunday morning at the Baptist Church, it having been postponed last Sunday, due to the extremely cold weather, and such a few people present.

Mrs. Wm. Helton, formerly Miss Doris Drinkwater, has been visiting her husband's relatives at Lynnhaven, where she spent the holidays. Mr. Helton is with Uncle Sam, "somewhere in France."

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nina Whitehead and Mr. Marvin Moore, both of Mundem, Va. The ceremony took place Saturday, Jan. 5, at Oak Grove Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. B. Duling the pastor, officiating.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Cora Whitehurst, of Cypress Ave., on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8, with but few present, owing to bad weather and sickness. Rev. Baughan, (the new pastor of the church) and Mrs. Baughan, were present. After a short business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Support your home paper.

Word has been received from Mrs. Amelia Meeks of the Rifle Range, who is spending the winter at the home of her brother, J. W. Stramel at Rockport, Ind. Mrs. Meeks reports that there has been considerable snow there since Nov. 1, and registering from 10 to 18 degrees below zero.

Died, at the home of W. W. Hiteahow, at Oceana, on Wednesday evening at 6:30, Miss Henrietta Wilson, of Norfolk. She had been ill but a short time, and was loved and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The deceased was a sister of the late W. W. Wilson, the Norfolk attorney, who recently died.

Great Need of Men for Merchant Ships.

Need of men to officer the great fleet of merchant ships under construction for the United States merchant marine is most apparent and with that end in view the recruiting service of the United States Shipping Board is doing everything possible to induce men to train for positions as deck officers and engineers.

Henry Howard director of the recruiting service for the United States Shipping Board has just announced that hereafter students graduating from the United States Free navigation and engineering schools, ordered to a port to ship for sea service will receive transportation as well as allowance for subsistence while traveling.

This decision was made due to the growing demand for officers for new ships of the merchant marine, which may necessitate the moving of graduates in some cases long distances to ships, for example from San Francisco or New Orleans to New York. Under these new arrangements, students will have no other expense in their preparation for officers positions other than their board for six weeks while in the free government navigation schools.

At twenty points in the United States, schools are being conducted with a student enrollment of three hundred. In as much as the government will have to have 8,000 officers, more men are needed. There are Engineering schools located at Boston, Hoboken, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Cleveland Chicago and Seattle.

So as to meet the anticipated demand for engineers on the new ship, the shipping board is making special efforts to secure increased attendance at the schools and to emphasize the value of assistance from people in touch with seafaring matters in making known the merchant marines' need of officers. The school located at Newport News is training men for deck officers and classes are being held each evening from 7:00 to 10:00 at Hotel Warwick.

Honor Roll.

Following is the Honor Roll of the Virginia Beach School for December.

Second Grade—Carl Flanagan.

Third Grade—Page Garrison.

Fourth Grade—Mildred Flanagan, Teddie Douglas, William Jarvis, Paul Gallup.

Sixth Grade—Dorothy Jarvis Smith Ferbee, Jack Hawkins, Walter Gallup, Ruby Drinkwater, Ena Stevens.

Seventh Grade—Violet Desier, Maie Mathias.

Splendid Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Cantata, "The Vision of the Wise Men," was delightfully rendered by the Sunday school classes of the Episcopal church at Gallies Chapel. This entertainment was to have taken place during the holidays but was postponed, due to weather conditions. Those who attended were well repaid. Nothing was left undone by those in charge of the entertainment that it might be a success, and they were not disappointed. Those who took part were all in splendid voice, but we feel that special mention should be made of Miss Lilliston and Mrs. Eugene Gresham, whose singing charmed their hearers. Those who took part were garbed similar to the native costume of those who lived in the Holy Land, before, and during the period of the birth of Christ, and so ably was each detail carried out that to gaze with the splendid singing of the Christmas carols, one could quite imagine, for the time being, that he was living in the long ago age.

To say the least it was inspiring, and we know that each of those present were brought a little closer to Christ and a truer significance made of that Holy birth in the stable at Bethlehem, so many thousands of years ago, the Redeemer of mankind.

At the conclusion of the Cantata, the children of the Sunday School, at this time each year, prizes are awarded to those of the choir who have attended regularly the greatest number of times throughout the year. Miss Elizabeth deWitt was awarded first prize, being present 101 times, and Wm. Hayes 2nd. Prizes, will be presented to the winners on next Sunday.

New Appointment.

Edwin J. Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney, of Princess Anne county, has accepted the position of Fuel Administrator for this county. This position, however, is entirely without a money consideration. Mr. Smith states that Princess Anne county has between 25 and 30 users of coal within its boundaries, everyone of whom either had the supply shipped from the mines or from Norfolk. There is not a retail coal dealer in Princess Anne county and the fire wood stands where it is most convenient for cutting. Each consumer cuts his own supply.

"I haven't been able to discover where my work will come in," said Mr. Smith, "but I have accepted the job. There can't be any work attached to it but, on the other hand, there is no salary, either, so I don't feel that I am getting something for nothing."

LOST—1 Remington, hammerless, double-barrel shotgun, in September, between Danneck Life Saving Station, and Virginia Beach, (by County Road). Stock mended, barrel cut off to 25 inches. Party finding same, please notify W. Jarvis and receive reward.

W. T. JARVIS, Virginia Beach, Va.

Try an add in the Cent Word Column.

LYNNHAVEN LOCAL ITEMS.

Personal Mention of Some You Know—The Coming and Going of People Around Lynnhaven, Etc.

Earl Whitehurst and wife, of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas with his parents, J. T. Whitehurst and wife.

Miss Catharine Pidgeon, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her father, Edgar Pidgeon.

Mrs. Hettie Smith, and children, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday night at the home of J. T. Whitehurst.

Robert Carson spent Christmas with relatives at Berkeley.

Mrs. G. W. Reader has returned home from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she spent Christmas with her son, Parker Reader. She reports unusually cold weather in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Knwies, of Norfolk, arrived Thursday to remain for a couple of weeks, and will go from here to Palm Beach, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Virginia Sheets, of Greyland, who spent the holidays at Washington, D. C., returned home Wednesday.

Charles Wood, the rural magazine of route 2, is quite ill with the gripe, and Mrs. Eugene Smith is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst and their children, who are standing in a chair and hanging a mirror, the chair tipped and let her fall, with her whole weight, on the back of the chair, breaking one of her left ribs. Dr. Brooks was called in, who rendered medical aid. Although able to be around the house, she is suffering with a very sore side.

In Memoriam.

In memory of our dear one Gilmer P. Reid, who Died January 11, 1908, age nine years, just ten years ago today.

God called our darling away: To live with him on high. Where they never say good-bye.

How we miss you, Gilmer darling. Nights seem long and days seem drear. Mother wants you precious dear. She misses you everywhere.

You have left us and I love you. No one can fill your place. The long night will soon be over. When we hope to see your face.

We can see our little darling Bright on the corner where you are. There are many far from harbor. You may guide across the bar.

We loved you, yes we loved you. But Jesus loved you more. And has sweetly called you. To render shining glory.

The golden gates were open. A gentle voice said come. And with farewell responses You calmly entered home.

Father and Mother.

For Sale—One thousand split oak posts at 12 cents each. For further information apply to S. R. Brock, Back Bay, Va.

Notice.

For rent or sale, a one hundred acre farm, within one mile of Pungo station. Princess Anne county. J. E. Old, Lynnhaven, Va.

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An Appeal To School Children.

"Young America" can have a big part in winning this war. All children have their savings banks, and the Government is asking them to take the small change out of their banks and buy thrift stamps, and then war-savings certificates. The Virginia Council of Defense has just received the following letter which is addressed by Secretary McAdoo to the children of the United States.

"Nations have their childhood and their days of harrowing just as children do. One hundred and forty years ago when the first American Army marched to battle, our Nation was younger among nations than you are among your fathers, your mothers and their friends. Our Army had drummer boys in those days, boys of 10 and 12 years, who marched as bravely and as proudly into cannon fire as their great chief, Gen. Washington, himself. Our Nation had little girls, who laughed and cheered and loaded muskets for their fathers, who fired through loopholes in their cabin houses, when the painted Indians charged to the very doors.

"Where many schoolhouses stand today American boys and girls have helped to fight and to defeat the enemy, when our Nation too was young.

"We are the children of that Nation, and we shall win if the boys and girls of America say so and mean it, feel it, and live it, as the boys and girls of '76 lived and felt and helped. The Nation needs that sort of boys and girls today. Not to beat our drums, nor to load our muskets put to start a great work must be done. It is the part of boys and girls today to give an example of self-denial and sacrifices, to teach fathers and mothers, to teach the grown people of the nation, that we still have in every young heart the spirit of '76, when boys led our soldiers into battle and girls fought besides their fathers at the cabin walls. The lesson is Thrift, saving to the point of sacrifice, self-denial of everything unnecessary.

"If every boy and girl says at home today, 'I will fight this war,' I will save every penny and loan it to my Government to help save the lives of the big brothers of America.' I will try to teach every American I see to do the same, then 20,000,000 homes, the homes of all America, will be filled with the spirit of '76, the spirit of drummer boys, of the brave girls of those days, America will win again, as it has always won, through the splendid strength, courage and sacrifice in the hearts of youth, that today will teach the Nation the lesson of saving and serving, which it must and will learn, through the message which its school children carry home.

"Through saving your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters and buying thrift stamps, and then war-savings certificates, you will help your country and its gallant armies to win the war. 'I know you will help.'

For Sale—One water tank 2,000 gallons. Two "King" heaters and one Majestic washer and wringer. Apply Jowett Cottage, Virginia Beach, Va.

Letter From Susan Anna.

Dere editor: Bin kinder cool haint it? I'm sorry fer you fokes that I've down ter Virginyer Beech and have ter take all the wind of en the oohun. It don't look much like it did last summer when I was down there. I here T. m. Simmons is makin figgers th so days in hopes of gettin a perspective like sum he seen du in the bathin seen.

It's gittin bout time now I talk bout the robes again. D. k. Sneed went up ter Richmond this week ter tend the restar meetin uv the Legislator, and we are waitin fer him ter do sumthin fer us.

That was a terrible fire. Folk had last weeks and the bout it starts my poetical sheen workin as follows:

If disaster overtakes you
In any kind or way—
If a mad dog bites your heifer—
Or your barn burns down sum way
If you drop your stick of candy
Ter the bottom of the well,
Don't go down a moralist,
But let 'er go to—
And lay the hull biding on the G. mane.

If you git choled on a fish pond
Or your puppy runs away—
Or if sum money possum
Yours bawly hen does trip
If you ketch a cold at sumthin
And git a case uv sumthin
Don't bother nobody
But say 'T. m. to—
And lay out, but bound on the G. mane.

That had luck at 2772 kind
(Comes from the Evil Spirit
Most every thing you'll find,
And that the evil spirits names,
In '76!' in all his bits,
If you drop your stick of candy
Ter the bottom of the well,
I'd like his hull biding ter the G. mane.

I seen Herman Drinkwater, the Republican masheen boss uv Princess Anne county, viewin with drippin eyes and nose the remains of the Monday hotel tuther day and as he turned his head ter hide his grief I herd him say "If them wallaces could speak what tales they could tell."

SUSAN ANNE.

Cold Weather Seriously Effecting Game.

Wild ducks, geese and other game fowl which make a feeding ground of the shores of Back Bay and near waters during the winter months, have suffered terribly from the extreme weather of the past few days. W. S. Whitehurst, guide at one of the prominent clubs on the bay, states that marshes and other feeding grounds have been frozen over so long that the mallard ducks are so poor from the lack of food that they can hardly fly. After a flight of about fifty yards they fall to the ground or onto the ice, exhausted and are rendered incapable of escape when a person goes out to pick them up.

The canvas back ducks have gone to the high lands, sometimes five and six miles inland, said Mr. Whitehurst. Six geese were observed feeding in his father's garden Saturday morning.

Those fowl which were able to make the flight have gone further south, while the ducks and geese who were not strong enough for the long trip have sought refuge inland, feeding in gardens, yards or anywhere else food can be found.

Swan also have been hard hit by the freeze. None of the fowl are fit to eat, and no sportsmen are shooting nowadays.

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Notice.

I wish to inform my friends and patients of this county that I have no intention whatsoever of leaving. There have been numerous reports to the effect that I had thought of locating elsewhere. There is absolutely no truth in such reports.

DR. HENRY V. JOHNSTON.
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Nature as a Painter.

Investigations recently made have brought to light the fact that for all fruits and flowers only three coloring substances are furnished by nature. One of these is the familiar chlorophyll, which paints the beans and peas, the watermelon and the leaves of the trees so vivid green. Another is xanthophyll, which exhibits its intense yellow in the carrot, for example. The third is erythrophyll, which shows its richest in the beet. The last two are only modified chlorophyll, however. But it is marvelous to realize that all the varied hues of flowers and fruits are due to these three substances, mixed in different proportions.

FARM SANITATION.

The leaders of the national good subject for local organizations to study this winter is sanitation. The first is the farm. This includes water supply, waste disposal and the accompanying problems of plumbing. No better suggestion could be made. There is perhaps no single subject pertaining to the farm home which is of more interest and which will mean more to farm owners than this. Farmers have outgrown the old methods, and constantly increasing numbers in all parts of the country are looking for the best means of making their home betterment.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Following the Dice.

Excessive gaming has always been prohibited by law, and in the time of Henry VIII. archery was the only game of any kind that was not unlawful in England. The gaming laws are, of course, far stricter now than they were in the early years of the last century; but, says T. P. London Weekly, even at that time police "raids" on gambling houses were frequent enough, and it is said that at one or two of the worst establishments persons were retained "whose sole duty lay in being able to swallow the dice in case of raid by the police."

What Intermittency Means.

Intermittency is that form of irregularity in which the pulse appears to drop a beat occasionally in some instances it occurs regularly and two or three times per minute for several hours. Sometimes also it is very irregular and is noted a number of times within a few seconds and not again for a minute or more. This peculiarity generally causes much uneasiness. Yet, while it may be a very serious symptom and associated with grave and incurable disease of the heart, it often signifies merely a functional disturbance which is in no wise dangerous.

HASNT TOPPLED YET.

"Is Italy much shaken by the war?"
"I don't see how that could be."
"No?"
"The leaning tower of Pisa is still standing."

HIS OPINION.

She—Do you think women would make successful lawyers?
He—If their success depended solely on the gift of gab they sure would.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

Weeks—I understand your baby has been very sick. Is the worst over?
Months—I'm afraid not. His health is all right, but we haven't named him yet.
Help your county paper and will help you.

War Savings, and Thrift Stamps.

Our Nation has heard the call of humanity, and is now fighting against the German Government, a Government which by its own acts placed itself outside the realm of civilized nations, and which now seeks to force its principles upon the world.

Princess Anne County has been called upon to lend the United States Government, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for which the Government will issue War-Savings Stamps, which will bear four per cent interest, which will be compounded quarterly. These stamps will reach maturity January 1, 1922.

I do not think that our people will let it be said that Princess Anne fell short of her part; but to raise this amount promptly, we must make an organized effort to make it a success, we must not wait for some one else to buy these stamps; but we must feel that it is our duty to do this.

Princess Anne has given her young men to go to fight amid all the dangers and terrors of war, and I feel that our people will not let it be said that we would rather part with our friends and loved ones than with our money.

I understand that Mr. J. F. Woodhouse will direct the work in this county; but it is, beyond the power of any one man to make this loan a success unless every man and woman in the county is ready and willing to cooperate.

Every intelligent and patriotic man in this county must work and do all in his power to make this a success. I for one willingly take War-Savings stamps from the same for my own use, and I urge that all citizens until my holdings reach the limit as fixed by the Government.

We must win the war. I warn the man who hoards his money that if he must win the war, his money will be worth very little. We must win the war, and then when the war is won, and the boys come marching home, let us have something to show them that we did our part while they did theirs. I tell you that the day is coming when the man or woman who could help and would not, will not be thought very much of in a social or political atmosphere and the fellows who staid and saved that they might help win the war, will be favored ones when our boys come marching home. With the help of God let us save and win the war.

N. J. B. Etheridge,
Princess Anne Co. Va.

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Bill—This paper says that the United States has a goat shortage.

Jill—I thought the accumulation of tin cans seemed larger than usual.

THE REASON.

"Men don't like to serve on juries, do they?"

"No; you see, it puts them in such a crying position."

SOME CHIN.

Friedrich—Has your wife a presentiment?

Benedict—Has she? Sup. haven't you ever heard it?

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Dr. Snyder, Main St. Store, Opposite Victoria Hotel, Near Church Street.

and surrounding country that I am now in State Street, near Church Street. I have only 30 years, and have been practicing my dental art for 20 years. I am a member of the Virginia Dental Association, and that means, when I say, that I am a dentist.

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N. B. I have secured my office here at 226 Main Street with all modern improvements while waiting to do the very best work and at the same time and at a reasonable price.

For Sale—Two standard brook colts, one 17 months old, by "Prince," and one 5 months old, by "Little Boy," both mares, from a high-class, standard bred Kentucky mare, prices reasonable. Apply to, or address, E. D. Shoemaker, "Greveland Farm," Greveland, Va.

For Sale—One water tank 2,000 gallons. Two "King" heaters and one Majestic washer and wringer. Apply, Jowett Cottage, Virginia Beach, Va.

Support your home paper.

Hemp Eaters.

The drug hashish or Indian hemp, for which Egyptians will pay almost any price, has given us our word "assassin." These desperadoes formed originally a secret society in Persia in the eleventh century, members of which were under a vow of blind obedience to their chief. They were called upon to perpetrate the most atrocious deeds, and before these ruffians were sent out to perform their gruesome tasks they were given hashish, by which they were thrown into a kind of ecstasy or intoxication; hence they were called "hashishin," meaning the hemp eaters. The word became part of western language, but was changed into "assassin."—London Chronicle.

Cost of Producing Salt.

The 2,000,000 barrels of salt produced in the United States in 1920 averaged in price 20.61, while the 22,000,000 barrels produced in 1914 averaged 20.22.

Saved by Himself.

A distinguished comedian who tells stories very well was invited to a dinner, and for the greater part of the evening entertained the company.

When he returned to his hotel, thoroughly tired, his wife said: "Well, did you have a good time?"

"No; I can't say that I did. Indeed, if I had not been there I should have been very bored."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Where Doctors Diagnose.

Aunt Jennie—That air "total" must be a terribly unhealthy complaint, Joheers?

Uncle Josh—Total! Gosh, I reckon I never heard tell of that disease afore.

Aunt Jennie—I've just bin readin' the health office report, an' they agger that ex may dies ur "total" as all th' other complaints put together.—Indianapolis Star.

Alfriend-Whitehead.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Whitehead of Kempville, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Miriam F., to Lieut. Richard J. Alfriend, now stationed at Camp Lee, Miss Whitehead is a charming young lady, and one of the faculty of O. B. Meara's school, and Lieut. Alfriend is the eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Alfriend, of Kempville, and both young people are closely related to several of the oldest and best families of Virginia. The marriage will probably be solemnized some time next month. The Times extends hearty congratulations.

The Mother Church--1694.

Below is a copy of original deed for land on which Old Donation Church, Lynchaven Parish in Princess Anne County, Virginia is situated. This church on the records is sometimes called the "Mother Church" and sometimes the "Old Brick Church," afterwards known as "Old Donation."

The Old Brick Church Lynchaven Parish.

To all those whom these presents shall come, I Ebenezer Taylor, gent., send greeting. Whereas, I the said Ebenezer Taylor, formerly purchased of Richard Bartholomew, of Princess Anne County, a plantation or tract of land of about one hundred acres on the Western Shore of Lynchaven, by deed under his hand and seal, dated 15th July, 1687, and same being supposed to be in grant to Joseph Deller, who by bond under his hand and seal is obliged, when patent for said estate in grant to him, to sign, seal and deliver and acknowledge in Court unto the said Ebenezer Taylor or his assigns the said plantation or tract of land above of one hundred acres or thereabouts.

Now that I the said Ebenezer Taylor, for and in consideration of one thousand pounds of tobacco, to me in hand paid by the vestry of Lynchaven Parish, in behalf of the said church, and for divers other good causes and considerations me therein moving, have given, granted, sold, conveyed and confirmed, and do by these presents give, grant, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Parish of Lynchaven two acres of the above one hundred acres, being that part whereon the new brick church of Lynchaven now stands, and is bounded on the south side by the sea, on the north side by the Church by me say Burroughs and Malchoy, Thorough, and northerly with an eight-acre woods, as by the plot thereof may appear. To have and to hold the said two acres of land, with all rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the vestry of the said Parish of Lynchaven and their successors forever, for the convenience of a yard of burial about the said Church and such other good or pious use for the said Parish.

In witness whereof, I, the said Ebenezer Taylor, have unto set my hand and seal this 9th day of September, 1694.

Ebenezer Taylor (Seal). Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of M^{rs}. Thurston, Joell Cornick, Tho. Hall. Acknowledged in open court by me, Ebenezer Taylor, to the vestry of Lynchaven Parish and ordered to be recorded this 8th Sept., 1694.

(Recorded in D. B. I., p. 68, Princess Anne County Clerk's Office.)

Lines on Old Donation.

(By Rev. J. Hall.)
NOTE: The Church known as "Old Donation" was originally called "The Mother Church" and was erected in the earliest Colonial days; was rebuilt in 1735 and again in 1916. It is the chapel of the "Old Donation" (the farm donated by Rev. Robert Meara), to be used for the support of orphan boys of the Parish.

Old Donation, Old Donation, Thus
fading to decay,
And all else of earth I've loved,
Passing rapidly away,
Thy hallowed walls, thy sacred shrines,
Like thy worshippers of yore,
Must fall before Time's palying
touch, nor rise for evermore.
Beneath thy crumbling arch I stand,
And muse on days gone by,
On scenes, on hallowed themes,
Which crowd the memory;
Thy Bishop, Priest and Deacon, now
no worshiper I find,
Of all thy once devoted throng,
how few are left behind.

Where? I learn my longing gaze,
decay is stamped on all,
The Apostles' creed, the ten com-

mands which guard thy sacred wall;
The marble font, the chalice, Yea,
even God's Holy Book,
Where ere they now? Alas they're
gone, no more on them we look.
Thy vaulted dome resounded once,
antheims of praise sublime,
The matin song, the vesper hymn,
soft melodious chime,
But now the creaking hideous screech,
the raven's dreadful cry,
The sighing of the Autumn winds,
are echoed mournfully.

A Dixon, Halton, Meade and Parks,
a Falkner, Hull and Lay,
Have fought the fight, the victory won
have passed from earth away,
Have laid their trusty armor down,
have ceased their glorious fight,
And now enjoy the warriors rest,
arrayed in robes of white.

On Zion's walls they bravely stood,
with Zions flag unfurled,
Proclaimed God's messages of love
and peace to a rebellious world,
But now their voices hushed in death,
no more our thoughts can employ,
Forever raised in song of praise, in
in streams of endless joy.

Where are thy throngs of worshippers?
Around thee lie insured,
Proclaiming to the Spirits ear, to
dust they have returned.
But hark, above the solemn knell the
Savior's voice I hear,
I am the resurrection and the life,
they shall all appear.

When the angelic trump sound, to
rouse the sleeping host,
To stand before the great white
throne, no frown shall be lost,
Those who repented and believed,
shall stand arrayed complete,
In my own glorious righteousness,
their God with joy to meet.

And in that clime of fadeless joy,
the saints eternal home,
Where farewells fall not on the ear
and partings never come,
With those I've loved and lost on
earth, redeemed at thy right
hand,
He ar, blessed of my Father come.
"Enter the Heav only land."

Nation Calls To Children.

The school children of Virginia and the United States are being enlisted for service by the Federal and State Fuel Administrators in a nation-wide effort which is soon to be put forth to conserve the coal supply of the country. January 30, has been designated by the authorities at Washington as "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day," on which date paper tags, which are to be supplied in millions to the government, are to be distributed to all of the school children of the United States, and in turn taken by them to their homes where a tag is to be attached to each shovel used in filling coal bins or furnaces. On this tag is printed this motto: "Save That Shovelful of Coal a Day for Uncle Sam." These tags are to be used as reminders to all using the shovels, that they be as economical and sparing of coal supply as possible. By saving a shovel of coal a day in the names of the United States hundreds of thousands of tons of fuel will be conserved in a remarkably short period.

In Virginia, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. C. Stearnes has already requested that 500,000 "shovel-tags" be sent him from Washington, 25,000 of which tags are to be distributed among the school children of Richmond. The remaining 475,000 shovel-tags are to be scattered through the schools in the remaining cities and rural sections of the state. The campaign is soon to be in full swing and will be prosecuted with vigor. In the next few days flaming posters, bearing the picture of a shovel, and other like designs, will be mailed out over the whole country, calling attention to "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day," when the school children of America will be afforded an opportunity to rally to the support of their government by helping to conserve the fuel supply. The movement is very popular at Washington and is expected to result in great good.



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Better Farming in the South



THE FARMERS' SHOT AT KAISERISM IS MAXIMUM CROPS

C. A. Whittle, Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.

Upon those whom the United States has not called from the farm, rests a great obligation of feeding and clothing the liberty armies of the world. The greater the crops the harrier the armies will be able to strike.

What can hinder the farmer from making maximum crops? Will it be a lack of market and a good price? No, the market and price prospects are good.

Will it be for lack of money or credit, with which to buy tools, seeds, fertilizers or other necessary supplies? No, money is plentiful and credit is good.

Will it be for lack of labor? Labor is scarce without doubt. In fact, the shortage of labor is practically the only great obstacle the farmer has to meet in producing maximum crops. If he could have abundance of labor he could increase the cultivated acreage and by proper fertilization he could bring in a very great crop. But in view of the lack of labor what must he do?

He can do two things to overcome the labor shortage: First, increase the applications of fertilizers, which will increase the yield without enlarging the cultivated acreage. Second, use labor-saving machinery.

But overcoming the labor shortage is not all that is necessary to obtain maximum crops. Here is a schedule of important things that must be done by every farmer to get maximum crops:

1. Break the land deeply turning under all stalks, stubble and litter possible.
2. Harrow, roll and pulverize the seed bed thoroughly before planting.
3. Use only the best possible seed, preferably pedigreed seed, from a responsible plant breeder.
4. Make liberal use of fertilizers and use manure whenever obtainable to supplement the fertilizers.
5. Give thorough and frequent cultivation to the tilled crops, preferably shallow and frequent cultivation.
6. Harvest savings and protect stored crops from pests.

While it is true that everything the farmer has to buy is high in price, it is also true that whatever the farmer has to sell is also high in price. If fertilizer people figure out that their products have not advanced in price as much as the price of crops, and thus as a matter of fact, cotton, corn, peanuts, tobacco and the like will pay more fertilizer now than ever. While being true it follows that it will pay better now to use it than formerly. Now the increase for which they are responsible will be worth more.

Another thing that the farmer must bear in mind if he would be sure to raise a bumper crop and that is, to place his orders early for everything that is to be shipped by rail. The railroads are hard put to it and do not afford assurance of prompt shipment. Orders placed late are more than likely to be too late to be delivered in time.

Even if shipping were good, there would be nothing gained by delay. Prices are not likely to be lower. In fertilizers, especially there is a scarcity of materials and advancing prices, making it impossible that the fertilizer will be cheap.



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